



August 6, 2003

Jim Christiansen
EPA Region VIII
999 18th Street, Suite 300
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SUBJECT: Addendum to the Remedial Action Work Plan - BNSF
Libby Railyard Biotite Removal, Libby, Montana
EMR Project No. 5539.003-1

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Dear Mr. Christiansen,

On behalf of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) EMR is requesting a modification of the subject Work Plan to provide for the following change:

1. Change in the interval for work to be conducted from August 12 to November 30, 2003 as weather conditions allow, but no sooner than the date that the Administrative Order on Consent has been executed.

The original start and completion dates have come and gone; the project was not initiated last October because of weather. Delays in opening the cell at the Lincoln County Landfill accounted for the latest changes. It is the understanding of BNSF and EMR that the landfill is operational and able to begin accepting soils from this project. The new interval for work includes a possible start date of August 12, 2003 and the new completion date of November 30, 2003.

EMR hopes that this modification meets with EPA's approval on this project. If, you have any questions after reviewing these comments, please call me at (612) 789-2642. Otherwise, please indicate EPA's consent in writing, per the Administrative Order on Consent.

Sincerely,

Tanya Drake
Senior Geologist

cc: Dave Smith, BNSF; Pamela Nehring, BNSF